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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Greenwood *et al.*

FOR: RETINAL CELL LINES WITH EXTENDED LIFE-SPAN AND
THEIR APPLICATIONS

April 27, 2000
Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING UTILITY APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
This application is a continuation-in-part of United States patent application 09/182,516, filed October 30, 1998, now allowed, which is a continuation-in-part of United States patent application 08/973,553, filed January 22, 1998, now allowed, which is the United States national stage of PCT International patent application PCT/FR97/00709, filed April 18, 1997, published as WO 97/40139 on October 30, 1997, which claims priority to French patent application 96/04964, filed April 19, 1996.
2. Priority to the above applications is claimed under:
 35 U.S.C. §120
United States application 09/182,516, filed October 30, 1998, now allowed.
Examiner: Remy Yucel, Ph.D.; Group Art Unit: 1636
United States application 08/973,553, filed January 22, 1998 (International filing date April 18, 1997), now allowed.
Examiner: Mark L. Shibuya, Ph.D.; Group Art Unit: 1635
 35 U.S.C. §119(a)
French patent application 96/04964, filed April 19, 1996. A certified copy will follow.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

3. Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 58):
Specification (49 pages); Claims (8 pages); Abstract (1 page); and
Informal Drawings: 35 sheets; FIGS. 1-32.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

4. Fee Calculation:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowanc e	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$690.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	30	- 20 =	10	\$ 18.00	\$180.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	9	- 3 =	6	\$78.00	\$468.00
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))	0			\$260.00	\$0.00
			SUBTOTAL:		\$1338.00
			Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:		- \$669.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$669.00

5. A check in the amount of **\$669.00** is enclosed.

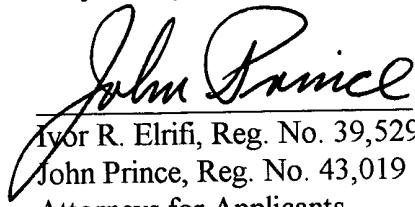
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 19141-002 (NTUSA-2 CIP):
 Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
 Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
 Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.

7. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

8. Other Documents Enclosed:

Limited Recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b) for Michel Morency.

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